

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 2: 2nd full paragraph, amend as indicated below:

The mode of action of the distinguishing features of the construction depends, among other things, on the effect of the characteristic vibration spectrum of the impacting instrument as a whole. A first step in this connection is the ~~making available of provision of~~ a plurality of singular ~~three-dimensional and/or two-dimensional and/or one-dimensional (i.e., distinct or discrete) volumetric (spacial)~~ and/or surface (two-dimensional expanse) and/or linear (one-dimensional) regions, which differ due to vibrationally relevant, especially resonance relevant, material and/or shape and dimensional parameters of their respective surroundings. Moreover, in practice, as large a number as possible of such singular (distinct) regions is to be aimed for. These singular distinct regions are then to be arranged in the form of at least one sequence, which extends over at least a portion of the impacting instrument and corresponds to at least one ordered sequence, especially to a mathematically or also an algorithmically determinable series. In practice,

comparatively large numbers of sequences, which are to be arranged on the impacting instrument, once again come into consideration here.